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SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) CONSULTATIONS - AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

REF: (A) CAIRO 6545 (NOTAL), (B) KUWAIT 2281,
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1. HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO REFTEL A AND HAVE BEEN PLANNING FOR RICHARDSON PARTY TRANSIT OF CAIRO, MAY 1 AS INDICATED STATE 86862. IN LIGHT REFTELS B AND C, HOWEVER, WE WONDER WHETHER RICHARDSON PARTY IS STILL PLANNING TO DO SO OR NOT. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY SOUGHT CONFIRMATION FROM AIR INDIA THAT RICHARDSON PARTY BOOKED ON FLIGHT AI 122 DEPARTING CAIRO 2345, MAY 1, BUT LOCAL AI OFFICE HAD NO INFORMATION ON ANY SUCH RESERVATIONS. AT OUR REQUEST, IT IS ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS.

2. IF RICHARDSON PARTY STILL PLANS TRANSIT CAIRO, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR LOS OFFICER POL COUNSELOR ARTHUR L. LOWRIE TO MEET PARTY AT AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL. THREE EMBASSSY CARS WILL BE AT GROUP'S DISPOSAL UNTIL DEPARTURE THAT NIGHT. EMBASSY IS CLOSED ON SUNDAY, BUT OFFICE SPACE CAN BE
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MADE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE DESIRING IT.

3. AMBASSADOR REITERATES INVITATION THAT AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON USE RESIDENCE DURING HIS STAY HERE.

4. AS MATTER OF COURTESY, POL COUNSELOR MENTIONED TO DIRECTOR MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT, NABIL ARABY, THAT

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RICHARDSON PARTY WOULD BE TRANSITING CAIRO ON MAY 1, BUT HAD NO PLANS TO CONDUCT ANY OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING SHORT STOPOVER. ARABY SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON AND GROUP FOR INFORMAL LUNCH WITH OTHER GOE OFFICIALS WORKING ON LOS MATTERS IF THIS IS AGREEABLE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION WHETHER RICHARDSON PARTY STILL PLANNING TRANSIT CAIRO ON MAY 1 AS INITIALLY INDICATED AND, IF SO, AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S WISHES ON VARIOUS POINTS MENTIONED ABOVE.
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